

Serial No. 09/518,756

Remarks

The description has been amended to conform it to the remainder of the specification. A **Version of Paragraphs With Markings To Show Changes Made** is enclosed and made a part hereof.

The amendments are clearly supported by the original disclosure.

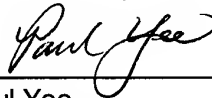
In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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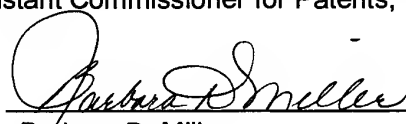
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I, Barbara D. Miller, hereby certify that on April 16, 2001, this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Version of Paragraphs With Markings To Show Changes Made

Paragraph beginning at page 40, line 1:

(amended twice)

Further descriptions of the various configurations of the invention are provided in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,045 of R. Everett et al., entitled LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE, and filed March 3, 2000 (attorney docket No. 13,505.2); U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/519,381 of R. Everett et al., entitled LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH A ZONED BASIS WEIGHT, and filed March 3, 2000 (attorney docket No. 13,506.2); and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [09/518,756] 09/478,686 of R. Everett et al., entitled LAYERED ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH A ZONED BASIS WEIGHT AND A HETEROGENEOUS LAYER REGION, and filed March 3, 2000 (attorney docket No. 13,508.2). The entire disclosures of each of these documents are incorporated herein by reference in a manner that is consistent herewith.